

RAIN and HOW IT IS GAUGED!

LOMITA—Columns of names and numbers appear in a newspaper the morning after a rain storm, listing the amount of rain during the storm, the season total, and the comparative figures for the previous season.

Where do these statistics originate? Who compiles the record? Are they authentic? These and other questions perhaps come to the mind of readers as they check over the long lists in small print. "Doc" Cook of 24314 Allene St., for one, is the answer.

Cook, who has a rainfall gauge in his back yard, is associated with the Narbonne Ranch Water Co. and keeps rainfall figures because the water company counts on the rain to fill its wells.

The gauge used by the amateur weather man is of the same type as that used by official United States Weather Bureau Stations and therefore could be considered official.

Tabulating rainfall in various communities are many of these semi-official weather stations, along with official weather stations. Rainfall figures for Torrance are checked by firemen who have a gauge at their station.

In San Pedro, the Marine Exchange, a shipping organization, keeps a rain gauge at its lookout post in the Outer Harbor. Also in Lomita is an official weather station at Narbonne High School.

As to the authenticity of the rainfall totals, Cook says that anyone could put out a gauge and get accurate figures, but gives different readings because of the variances in the rainfall. However, the variation in compilations would be slight, Cook reports, and the figures would be as precise as rainfall can be measured. The only requirements for accurate measurement are to keep the gauge level, out of the wind and away from any runoff.

Auto Driving Pointers Given

Highway Patrol Commissioner Clifford E. Peterson today reminded motorists that even in "sunny" California, they're likely to come face to face with full-fledged winter traffic hazards.

"Residents of our northern and eastern mountain sections and the thousands of winter sports enthusiasts who visit snow areas are subject to the worst that winter can put in the motorist's path," he said.

He urged car owners to winterize their driving habits as well as their automobiles and listed six basic rules for making winter driving safer.

1. Get the "feel" of the road.
2. Adjust speed to road and weather conditions.
3. Keep windshield and windows clear.
4. Use tire chains for severe snow and ice conditions.
5. Pump the brakes for a smooth stop, don't jam them on.
6. Follow other vehicles at a safe distance.

He pointed out that rain or fog can make driving just as dangerous as snow or ice and emphasized that most of the above safety rules would come in handy under those conditions.

Peterson had a word of caution for pedestrians, too. "Remember that you can see a car approaching in rain or fog long before its driver can see you. Wait till it passes, then cross the street or highway when you're certain it's clear. Don't trust to luck—yours may be bad."

Officers Chosen By Homeowners

Seventy-five members of the Pacific Hills Home Owners Incorporated met in the Walteria Elementary School on Monday evening to celebrate their first anniversary and to elect new officers.

Elected at the meetings were the following officers: President, James Minter; Vice President, Bill Cameron; Secretary, Pat Stewart; Treasurer, J. B. Johns; and Sergeant of Arms, George Halland.

Board of Directors included Vernon Crumm, Mrs. E. Osborn, Elvin Schoonover, Mervyn, Mrs. Addington, S. Diplaratos, B. Lemon, Shelton George, Bill Ritter, E. Anderson, Jimmy Monahan, Paul Monahan, Bob White and Rosemary Yearbrough.

CHARLES LEE NEW VICE PRESIDENT Charles W. Lee has been appointed vice president of production for the consolidated Western Steel Division of the United States Steel Company, succeeding Lloyd Earl who recently resigned. Alden G. Roach, division president, announced today.

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Deadline for Classified is Tuesday at 5:00 P.M. at 1628 Gramercy Avenue.

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Automobiles	60
Auto Parts	70-A
Business Opportunities	30
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Funeral Directors	25
Furniture	25
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Income Property	25
Lost and Found	25
Lottery	25
Medical Services	25
Miscellaneous for Rent	25
Miscellaneous for Sale	25
Miscellaneous Services	25
Miscellaneous Wanted	25
Personals	25
Pets, Livestock	25
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Real Estate	25
Real Estate Wanted	25
Refrigerators	25
Rooms, Board	25
Rentals	25
Trailer Parts	25
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Real Estate Wanted	25
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Report Results In Basketball

TORRANCE-LOMITA Basketball League Team Standings Including Games Played 1/9/52 Released by Frank Carpenter, Director of the Recreation Department.

"A" LEAGUE WON LOST	
Fenwick's Shoe Repair	3 0
Torrance Merchants	2 1
Redondo Eagles	2 1
Allen's Burgers	1 1
Torrance Teachers	1 1
Torrance Mormons	0 2
"B" LEAGUE	
National Supply Co.	3 0
George's Meat Place	2 1
Fiermann's Men's Shop	2 2
Torrance Teachers	2 2
Columbia Emp. Rec. Ass'n	1 2
Treskes Men's Shop	0 2

OBITUARIES

LOMITA — Fredrick Orland Roberts, 73-year-old Spanish American War Veteran, died in Jan. and services were held at the A. M. Gamby mortuary, last week.

He had been a resident of Harbor City for 32 years. He was in the Long Beach Veterans Hospital at the time of his death.

A retired dairyman, he leaves his wife Verona, four sons, Francis of Torrance, George of Chowchilla, Ernest of New Jersey, and Donald of Harbor City, a daughter Mrs. Catherine Carter of Lomita and brothers Dell of Colorado and Walter of Kansas and 10 grandchildren.

Burial will be at the Pacific Crest cemetery.

William John McFarlin, age 60, died last week aboard a train enroute to Pennsylvania. The death occurred near Salt Lake City, Utah.

McFarlin, a ten-year resident of Torrance, lived at 2840 Sepulveda Blvd. Services were held yesterday at the Chapel of Chimes, Inglewood Cemetery. Interment followed the service, which was conducted by the Montebello Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. George Gay of San Dimas; a son, Rev. Paul Combs McFarlin of Astoria, Oregon; and three sisters, Mrs. E. J. McClellan, Mrs. Belle Bailey, and Mrs. A. W. Patterson, all of Pennsylvania.

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FLAG RAISING—El Camino college students and faculty members gather for raising of the first school flag. The flag was given to the school by the college chapter of Future Business Leaders of America with the cooperation of college district chambers of commerce. Left to right: Jim Love, vice president of the student body; Dave Mario, commissioner of publications; Lynne Franz, student body president; Al Diedo, FBLA president; Wm. Harless, Director of Instruction; Merl Sloan, Director of Student Personnel; Mike Armbrust, Phi Sigma Upsilon president.

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